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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 50.00

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Application Number	10/792,193
Filing Date	March 3, 2004
First Named Inventor	Debecker
Examiner Name	Castellano
Art Unit	3727
Attorney Docket No.	VE.11 496/C

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
26	2	25	50.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3	0	100	0

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

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FILED:	March 3, 2004		CONFIRMATION NO.:	4924
FOR:	FIBRE-REINFORCED PRESSURE VESSEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FIBRE- REINFORCED PRESSURE VESSEL			

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 24, 2006 for the above referenced application, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 and are reflected in the listing of the claims; and

REMARKS begin on page 6.

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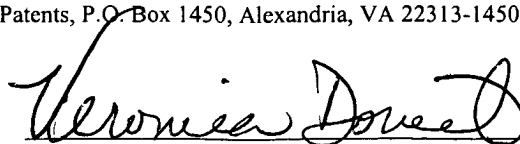
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